MEDIA CONTACT:

Scott Thompson UDOT Region Three Public Information Manager scottthompson@utah.gov

Office: 801-227-8006 Cell: 801-830-9599

Media Pager: 801-746-9932

UDOT to Hold Meetings Aug 30-31 for Dispatchers and Delivery Drivers Using I-15 in Utah County

Attendees to learn how to efficiently manage truck deliveries around construction

LEHI, Utah (Aug. 24, 2010) -— The UDOT Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE), in cooperation with UDOT iTruck, will hold two meetings Aug. 30 and Aug. 31 to educate delivery (short-haul truck) drivers and dispatchers on how to stay informed and reduce delays through construction.

The first meeting will be held at UDOT Region Two's Hurley Conference Room at 2010 South 2760 West in Salt Lake City on Aug. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. The second meeting will be held at the Historic County Courthouse on 151 N. University Ave. in Provo on Aug. 31 from 9 to 11 a.m.

I-15 CORE driver and dispatcher information meetings are aimed to help businesses maintain timely deliveries and remain cost effective. The meetings will educate delivery truck drivers and dispatchers on how to reduce delays, find information on construction and closures, employ TravelWise strategies and adjust delivery routes and times for efficiency. Participants will also learn how to keep customers and clients informed about construction and how it could affect deliveries.

I-15 CORE is an important investment to restore aging infrastructure, address long-term transportation needs and improve the mobility of goods and services throughout the state.

Drivers and dispatchers can RSVP for the meetings and sign up for weekly I-15 CORE e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core or (801) 341-6426. Truckers can receive a weekly e-mail of construction activities statewide at itruck.utah.gov.

-UDOT-